

very high and swift, and, getting on into the current, the boys lost control of the boat and it was upset. Two of the boys managed to cling to the boat, which was eventually carried to shore, but young Somerville was swept down the stream. He was seen to swim with the current about 200 yards, when, throwing up his hands, he cried, "Wait for me!" and then sank. Up to Thursday the body had not been recovered.

Charles C. Eleassaser, an engineer at the Edison Electric Light and Power Works, San Francisco, Cal., met with an accident shortly after ten o'clock Friday night by which he lost an arm. Noting that some of the valves connected with the vacuum pump were not in good order, he stopped its work and ascended into a basin beneath the floor for the purpose of repairing and cleaning them. When this was done he withdrew his arm from the small manhole through which he made the necessary repairs, and gave a signal to his assistant, William Brannan, to start the pump. This was done, but still finding something wrong, he again signaled to stop. Brannan obeyed, and shut down the engine, but an auxiliary engine refused to obey, and as Eleassaser put his right arm in to again adjust the valves, the plunger descended and cut it off above the elbow. The wounded man's cries soon brought assistance and he was at once taken to the hospital for treatment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The House has passed the army appropriation bill. It carries over \$23,000,000.

## OBITUARY NOTES.

### JANE THRELFALL GARDNER.

Died at American Fork, Utah county, Dec. 20th, 1896, of general debility, Jane Threlfall; born at Lytbam, Lancashire, England, July 5th, 1828. She was baptized Dec. 3rd, 1849, by Elder Geo. D. Watt; was a member of the Preston branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; emigrated from England in Feb., 1855 and was married on board of the ship "Siddons" to James Gardner; crossed the plains in Captain Ballantyne's company and arrived in Salt Lake City, Sept. 25th, coming to American Fork Oct. 23rd of the same year, where she lived constantly to the day of her death. She has been a member of the American Fork Relief society since its organization, and a faithful teacher for over twenty years; also an active teacher in the Sunday school for many years. She was quiet, loving, peaceful, ever kind, her heart full of charity, a true Saint and a dear mother. We can only say she is assured of a rising in the first resurrection and a realization of those glorious promises in the Gospel of Christ.—[Com.]

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### BETTIE STRICKLAND.

Died at Stallings, Franklin county, North Carolina, from hydrophobia, Bettie, daughter of Obadiah W. and Mary E. Strickland; she was born April 29th, 1890, and died December 14th, 1896. Bettie was bitten by a pet dog we had for the children's pleasure November 4th; she was bitten so unexpectedly to us all, and made our hearts so sad, and caused us to mourn as we have never mourned before. I feel

that I wish to warn every person that owns a dog, you know not the danger you are in. Bettie was one of the sweetest children I have ever known. She was always good and industrious. Her little hand was always busy trying to help, Mamma. She lived for others' pleasure. She never seemed to think of self, and just before she was taken sick she came to my bedside and told me, she would rather go to heaven than stay with me. She said that Elder Charles J. Winter, her choice Morison, told her, if she went to heaven she would be happy, and she wanted to be happy. She seemed to have been warned of her death, for she talked as she had never talked before, and died with strong faith in the Church of Jesus Christ. She had strong faith in the prayer and administration of the Elders, and begged me to pray for her, and told me never to neglect family prayer. Towards the last she was the happiest little thing I ever saw, and shouted until she got so weak he could not. She was perfectly rational until the last, and fell asleep in Jesus—blessed sleep for which none ever wake to weep.

A tiny flower born to bloom  
How short on earth her stay.  
Oh! my soul, it seems so soon  
For death, oh, death to prey.  
Her lovely eyes, her smiling face,  
How can we let them go?  
Can we no more her form embrace?  
How sad the truth to know!

Will we no more our Bettie see,  
Must we forever part?  
Such thoughts would such an horror be  
To rend and break the heart.

And must she die, or is she dead?  
Then will she die to me?  
The little form my soul has wed  
In visions I shall see.

Then arrayed in glorious grace  
O, what a hope is given!  
We shall see our Bettie's face  
In perfect bliss of heaven.

My soul be still! Such pinings feel  
God's will on earth be done.  
By grace the flower was given us  
Through grace she's taken home.

In meek submission let me kiss  
The rod that smites in love;  
Prepare us Lord, for lasting bliss,  
For greater joys above.

MOTHER.

### JONAS E. LINDBERG.

Jonas E. Lindberg was born June 7, 1833, in Tegan, Dalskag county, Sweden, and died January 1, 1897.

He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1856, in Christiania, Norway, and emigrated to Utah in 1862, coming to Salt Lake, where he remained two years, since which he has lived in

Tooele. In 1877 he filled a mission to Sweden. He held the office of first president of Seventy. The funeral services were held at the Tooele meeting house. The speakers were President Gowans, Elder M. B. Nelson, Bishop Adkins and Elder John S. Lee, all testifying to the splendid character of the deceased. He leaves a large family to mourn his departure.—[Com.]

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### WILLIAM WINGALL.

On January 3, 1897, the funeral services over the remains of William Wingall were held in Payson tabernacle. A large audience was present. Deceased was born March 10, 1823, at Penworthon, Lancashire, England, and baptized Jan. 13, 1840, by Elder John Hodgson; he was the fifth person in England who had the gift of tongues. He married Grace Slater May 24, 1844. She was baptized by Wm. Clayton about 1846. He was ordained an Elder April 6, 1851; opened his house for preaching Dec. 22nd of that

year; sailed from Liverpool for Boston in May, 1856; pulled a handcart over the plains, and was captain of the first hundred who arrived at Florence, August 27, 1857, and at Salt Lake, Nov. 30th. Elder Wignall has been a teacher in Payson Sabbath school for many years and a devoted worker in the Church since the day of his baptism, and has filled appointments in the home mission field. He died in full faith of the Gospel and the hope of a glorious resurrection.

JOSEPH S. WIGNALL.

## THE DEAD.

### Peaceful be their Rest.

GREENE.—In Salt Lake City, January 5th, 1897, of consumption, Ann Spencer Greene, aged 67 years.

GALLACHER.—In this city, at 10 a. m., January 1, 1897, Aurelia Luker Gallacher, wife of Samuel Gallacher, aged 20 years and 10 months.

M'FADYEN.—In Salt Lake City, Utah, on January 1st, 1897 of pneumonia, Duncan Neil M'Fadyen, aged 7 months and 22 days. Millennial Star please copy.

DURRANT.—At Morgan, Morgan Co., Utah, Dec. 30, 1896, of old age, Fphebe Hoar Durrant, born at Deanshanger, Northamptonshire, England, May 20, 1817; her end was peace. Millennial Star please copy.

ANDERSON.—In Mill Creek, January 10th, of heart failure, Holger W., son of Willard and Laura Anderson; five years old.

ANDERSON.—At Koshareem, Utah, Lorenzo Clifton, son of Orson H. and Hannah Anderson; died of lung fever; born August 13, 1894, died January 4, 1897.

CHRISTENSEN.—At Koshareem, Utah, Albert Christensen; died of lung disease; born in Denmark April 2, 1837, died January 1, 1897. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

EDWARDS.—At Fremont, Wayne county, January 3rd, at 4 o'clock a. m., Margaret Edwards, of typhoid fever, after suffering with the dread disease for seventeen weeks. She was born in Salt Lake City February 22, 1874.

JENSEN.—In this city at 6:20 a. m., Jan. 7, 1897, of general debility and old age, Nels N. Jensen, aged 75 years, 2 months, 2 days. He was born in Vraa, Denmark, Nov. 4, 1821.

ROCKWOOD.—Susannah Cornwall Rockwood, relict of the late Albert P. Rockwood, in the Sugar House ward, of Bright's disease, January 5, 1897, after an illness of five weeks, she died without pain, while sitting in her chair, and suffered but little during her last sickness. She leaves three children, two sons and one daughter and a mother 95 years old to mourn her loss. Deceased was 58 years and 11 months old.

LOMAX.—Died of nervous debility at 240 Fern street, Salt Lake City, on Sunday, January 10, 1897, at 1:20 a. m., Alice Green, wife of John Lomax, late of Derby, England; aged 67 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Sister Lomax was baptized August 20, 1848, at Borrowash, Derbyshire, England, by Elder Henry George.

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DAVIS.—Louisa S. Williams Davis was born in Llanfair Llanallan, Denbighshire, North Wales, May 19, 1846; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the year 1855; emigrated to Utah in the year 1859; was married to J. O. Davis; was the mother of twelve children, nine of whom are living to mourn her loss. She was a faithful Latter-day Saint and bore her long sufferings with patience and fortitude for a period of nine years of the dreadful disease of a cancer, and the last ten months was unable to attend to her domestic duties.

She died at Colonia Juarez, Mexico, December 29, 1896, surrounded by her family and friends, and having a full hope of a glorious resurrection. Elder M. P. Romney and Patriarch W. R. R. Stowe spoke at the funeral service very encouragingly and consolingly to the large assemblage of family and friends. A long cortege followed her to her last resting place.